

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 74. (cancelled).

Claim 75 (New) An electronic prescription, comprising:

(A) a patient identifier;

(B) at least one prescribed drug chosen from a list provided by an electronic prescription creation system, said list being provided based on a patient condition;

(C) at least one drug quantifier for the prescribed drug;

said electronic prescription created by said electronic prescription creation system including a program stored on a computer-readable medium, said electronic prescription additionally being stored in a computer-readable medium;

said electronic prescription creation system being accessible by a prescriber to create said electronic prescription for prescribing a drug to treat a condition exhibited by a patient at a point-of-care and said created electronic prescription

being usable by a pharmacist to dispense the prescribed drug or drugs;

said prescription creation system including,

a) a prescription creation screen having prescriber-operable data capture devices including:

i) a patient identifier data capture device for capturing patient-identifying data;

ii) a prescribed drug data capture device for capturing prescribed drug identification data;

iii) at least one drug quantifier capture device for capturing drug quantification data;

iv) a patient condition data capture device to capture patient condition data regarding said patient condition exhibited by said patient whereby said electronic prescription further comprises said patient condition data; and

b) a library of prescribable drug data accessible by one or more of said data capture devices from said prescription management screen to display multiple prescribable drugs;

wherein the completed prescription includes the patient condition and identification and quantification data regarding a drug prescribed by the prescriber for treatment of the patient condition, the patient condition and drug data being captured into the prescription by the data capture devices.

Claim 76 (New). An electronic prescription according to claim 75 wherein said system has at least one preferred usage data display including a personal-preference drug-selection list for each system user wherein the system tracks preferred data usage by each system user and updates said preferred usage data displays automatically.

Claim 77 (New). An electronic prescription according to claim 76 wherein said at least one said preferred usage data display includes a personal-preference condition-selection list for each system user accessible from the prescription creation system during prescription creation.

Claim 78 (New). An electronic prescription according to claim 75 wherein said system further includes a patient history record for display, said patient history record listing electronically available prior prescription data

including a prescribed drug and a condition treatment objective for each prescribed drug.

Claim 79 (New). An electronic prescription according to claim 78 wherein said system includes a patient condition list for selection of a patient condition for posting to said prescription, said patient condition list including patient conditions listed in said patient history record.

Claim 80 (New). An electronic prescription according to claim 75 wherein said system further includes a source-oriented data-retrieval subsystem, said data retrieval subsystem being connectable to access at least one data-retrieval network to retrieve source prescribing information and patient-related data to the point-of-care from at least one remote source database.

Claim 81 (New). An electronic prescription according to claim 80 wherein said patient-related data includes allergy or drug interaction information regarding the patient or includes patient drug formulary changes.

Claim 82 (New). An electronic prescription according to claim 78 wherein said patient history record is a contemporaneous record dynamically assembled from multiple

source record elements retrieved from multiple heterogeneous remote databases.

Claim 83 (New). An electronic prescription according to claim 82 wherein implemented on a user interface device configured for networked digital communication with a host computer facility, wherein said patient history record is retrieved in the form of complementary record elements from multiple remote databases by said host computer facility.

Claim 84 (New). An electronic prescription according to claim 75 wherein said drugs in said drug list are classified into groups according to patient conditions for which said drugs have efficacy and said prescription creation system further comprises a patient-condition specification procedure for selecting said condition from groups of possible conditions and an onscreen drug selection procedure for selecting said prescribed drug from said library.

Claim 85 (New). An electronic prescription according to claim 75 wherein said patient has a drugs benefit provider, said drugs benefit provider issuing a prescription benefit plan including a drug formulary for said patient listing at least one drug preferred by said drugs benefit provider for

treatment of said condition, and wherein the system further includes:

a drug formulary display device identifying at least one of said displayed multiple drugs as a patient's drug formulary preference for treatment of said condition, to enable selection by said prescriber of a benefit plan recommended drug;

whereby the patient's drug formulary preference for treatment of said condition is system-presented to the prescriber prior to completion of the prescription and wherein said patient drug formulary data includes a condition-driven formulary drug list, and a condition-driven nonformulary drug list, said drug lists being changeable according to the patient selected to identify drugs in the selected patient's drug formulary.

Claim 86 (New). An electronic prescription according to claim 75 including means to access remote source databases containing said drug formulary information and provided by the selected patient's prescription benefits management company whereby relevant patient formulary drugs are indicated to said user on screen.

Claim 87 (New). An electronic prescription according to claim 75 including information regarding prescribability of a drug pursuant to formulary guidelines, said information being formulary-qualified according to said patient condition.

Claim 88 (New). An electronic prescription according to claim 87 including a user data access auditor to log information as to the time, date and identity of third party access to said user history data, to provide a user data access audit trail.

Claim 89 (New). An electronic prescription according to claim 75 said system including a prescription expiration routine including dosing, amount and expiration drug quantifiers and including system calculation of a relationship between said drug quantifiers.

Claim 90 (New). An electronic prescription according to claim 75 said system including organization-generated source data retrievable for display in said prescription-creation system from at least one remote database, an organization-directed data-access control subsystem including data-access control specification means enabling an organization to authorize selective third party access to said organization-generated source data and including data access control means

whereby only an authorized third party can access said organization-generated source data.

Claim 91 (New). An electronic prescription according to claim 75 wherein said condition list includes at least five conditions, and said drug list includes at least five drugs.

Claim 92 (New). An electronic prescription according to claim 75 wherein said drug information includes associated condition information and dosage information for at least about fifty percent of all prescribable FDA-approved drugs.

Claim 93 (New). An electronic prescription according to claim 75 said system including output means to output a newly created electronic prescription additionally to local storage to remote storage or to remote file transfer as an electronic prescription, the system providing all said output options.

Claim 94 (New). An electronic prescription according to claim 75 said system including means for transmitting said electronic prescription across a network for fulfillment by a specified pharmacy.

Claim 95 (New). An electronic prescription according to claim 93 including a printed dosage schedule output for said patient.

Claim 96 (New). An electronic prescription according to claim 75 wherein said patient has a drugs benefit provider, said drugs benefit provider issuing a prescription benefit plan including a drug formulary for said patient listing at least one drug preferred by said drugs benefit provider for treatment of said condition, and wherein the system further includes:

d) a drug formulary display device identifying at least one of said displayed multiple drugs as a patient's drug formulary preference for treatment of said condition, to enable selection by said prescriber of a benefit plan recommended drug;

whereby the patient's drug formulary preference for treatment of said condition is system-presented to the prescriber prior to completion of the prescription.